

Director, PIC

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Chief, PAD/PIC

Comments on Joint CIA/NSA Contract with

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1. As requested in your memorandum PIC/D-91/60 dated 26 July 1960 the following recommendations are submitted for your consideration:

25X1A A. That PIC take immediate steps to assign one man from PIC/PAD to on a full-time basis - if acceptable to OSI.

25X1A B. To explore the possibility of a secure phone line from to PIC. (It has just been learned that there will be a secure line between and OSI.)

25X1A C. Request that PIC be placed on the distribution list for all reports and studies resulting from the Project.

2. These recommendations are made for the following reasons as stated in the project paper:

A. The primary objective of the "project shall be to determine critical factors in ICBM, space and anti-ballistic missile operations".

B. "The program objectives will be approached by performing technical services in the following basic fields:

Missile and Space Analysis
Facilities and Operations Analysis."

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C. "Emphasis will be placed on missile system engineering experience" --- with the primary output being Technical Studies of intelligence data.

D. "Principal emphasis will be placed on Analysis in depth which will represent at least 70% of the project effort."

E. "The success of the program depends upon the creative effort of well qualified technical individuals, coupled with the synthetic analysis from a computer. This will result in a flexible schedule of study effort in order to:

Exploit new analysis breakthroughs
Process unexpected intelligence data
Respond to changing priorities."

3. Although there is little in the paper to indicate even minor usage of photography it is felt that assignment of one man from PAD full-time could be very productive - not only to the project but also to PIC. Although PAD would be hard pressed to spare even one man I feel certain that such an expenditure would be more than justified by what we could contribute as well as learn from the experience.

4. In addition to assigning one man to [redacted] PIC should be 25X1A prepared to support the project with additional personnel if required.

5. Such a proposal has not been discussed with OSI and it may prove unacceptable to them. However, I feel that we should push for the closest possible working relations.

6. The objective of this project appears to be very similar to the objective of the Army Ordnance Missile Command organization (Mr. Duckett) with the exception that AOMC is building in very strong PI support.

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